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Alee Cellular Communications, by its agent Terry H. Jones, as directed by the Presiding Judge in the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, released May 29, 2002, submits its Further Amended Answers to the Enforcement Bureau's Interrogatories 7, 14 and 15. The Further Amended Answers are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Interrogatory 7:

Describe with particularity the partnership or business structure of Alee since January 1, 1988.

(a) Describe the functions of the Executive Committee since January 1, 1988.

The Executive Committee was established and approved by the partners at the first meeting of the partnership on December 19, 1988. From the creation of the partnership in mid-1988 to December 1988 Allan Kane served as coordinator. Allan Kane served as partnership manager from December 1988 to January 1990. The Executive Committee took over the management responsibilities in January 1990. Prior to January 1990 the Executive Committee was to interface with Allan Kane. The three-member Executive Committee handles the day-to-day business of the partnership. The Executive Committee reports to the partnership.

(b) State how often changes are made to that Committee.

Becky Jo Clark, Robert Bernstein and Terry Jones have served as the Executive Committee since January 1990 when Allan Kane was dismissed as partnership manager. Joel Bunis was an alternate from 1989-90.

(c) State how Executive Committee members are selected.

The members of the Executive Committee are elected by the partnership. There is no particular term of office for the members of the Executive Committee. The Committee is subject to partnership votes periodically. Any partner may vote to keep existing Executive Committee members or nominate any other partner for a position on the Committee.

(d) Describe how business decisions are made.

Business decisions are made by a vote of the partnership pursuant to the partnership agreement. Generally, a meeting notice identifies the issues or decisions to be made at a meeting. However, partners are free to introduce items as new business pursuant to the partnership parliamentary procedures at the partnership meetings.

The Executive Committee carries out the decisions made by the partnership and handles day-to-day matters once the partnership has voted on a particular course of action. For example, the partnership would vote on whether to add a cell site at a particular estimated cost. If the partnership voted to add the site, the Executive Committee would implement that decision without necessarily going back to the partnership for every detail.

Interrogatory 14:

If the September 1988 application was not accurate when it was filed, identify each inaccuracy contained in the application and, for such inaccuracy:

(a) Explain why the inaccurate information was included on the application.

The Alee partnership was put together by The Cellular Corporation ("TCC"), an application preparer that extensively marketed the RSA cellular applications as significant business investment opportunities. The Alee partners, consistent with TCC's practice, made contact with TCC through various agents that were selling these investment opportunities. Based upon my experience, and based upon information from the Alee partners, each partner completed a questionnaire providing information such as citizenship. None of us saw the questionnaires from any of the other partners. It is my understanding that that information was passed on to The Cellular Corporation staff in Cleveland, Ohio. Based upon my understanding, persons were put into partnership until \$250,000 in cash or credits were committed. At that point, the partnership was entitled to 428 RSA applications to be prepared and filed by TCC. Thus, Alee can only surmise that the TCC staff was careless in putting the applications together, resulting in the inaccurate information. TCC is no longer in business, and Alee does not know who within TCC organization was responsible for Alee applications.

(b) Identify the person responsible for including the inaccurate information in the application.

As to the persons at TCC responsible for preparing the applications, we simply do not have any knowledge. Likewise, Alee has no knowledge of how the

applications were put together and what, if any, quality control process TCC may have utilized. Thus, as stated in the original Answers, we do not know the person responsible for the inaccurate information in the application. Alee, of course, is ultimately responsible for the accuracy of its application.

(c) Provide the correct information as of the execution date of the application.

Shafi M. Sharifan was identified in Exhibit 1 as a partner in Alee Cellular Communications. Exhibit 1 indicated that the partnership was comprised of United States citizens. While I have no personal knowledge, information was brought to the attention of Allan Kane and/or TCC in September 1988 that Shafi Sharifan was not a United States citizen. However, as of the filing date of the application in October 1988, Sharifan's partnership interest had been assigned to a U.S. citizen, Amir Riahi. Thus, as of the filing date, Amir Riahi, a U.S. citizen, was a partner in Alee Cellular Communications.

In addition, Kandace Dolphin was listed as a 4% partner in Alee. This was incorrect. The 4% interest was held by Cellular Dreams Partnership in which Ms. Dolphin was a partner.

In addition, Eugene Grumer was listed as an Alee partner with a 1.540% interest.

That was an error, the partnership interest was held by Diana Grumer.

Interrogatory No. 15:

State whether any amendments to the September 1988 application were filed with the FCC and, for each such amendment filed:

(c) identify the person who executed the amendment on behalf of Alee.

May 11, 1992 Amendment - Becky Jo Clark

June 10, 1993 Amendment – Terry H. Jones

September 21, 1999 Amendment – Becky Jo Clark

(d) identify the portion(s)/section(s) of the application changed or amended, and

(e) describe the changes made in each.

May 11, 1992 Amendment – (1) item 3 of Form 401, Schedule A show change in applicant's mailing address; (2) item 4 of Form 401, Schedule A show contact representative. Exhibit 1 – changes in the addresses of certain Alee partners – Robert A. Bernstein, Joel Bunis show Cellular Dreams Partnership as partner instead of Kandace J. Dolphin. Exhibit 1 was also amended to report the existence of the Risk Sharing Agreement and Alee's participation in the Algreg Cellular Engineering proceeding. Exhibit 3 was amended to submit the revised financial qualifications. Item 35(f), Schedule B, FCC Form 401 was amended to reflect that the FAA had been notified of the construction of the tower proposed in the application.

<u>June 10, 1993 Amendment</u> – amended Exhibit 1 to report changes in ownership with respect to various partners.

<u>September 21, 1999 Amendment</u> – (1) item 3 of Form 401, Schedule A show applicants current address; item 4, FCC Form 401, Schedule A contact representative; and Exhibit 3, financial qualifications, was amended to substitute a financial commitment letter from Centennial Communications; and lastly,

Commission was notified of developments in the Algreg Cellular Engineering proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 6, 2002

DECLARATION

The undersigned Terry H. Jones, Managing Partner, Northeast Cellular Associates, Partner in Alee Cellular Communications, under penalty of perjury, states that the foregoing Further Amended Answers to Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of his knowledge. In determining the substance of the Answers, he relied upon files maintained by counsel and consultation with other Alee partners.

Terry H Jones

Dated: June 6, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of June, 2002, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FURTHER AMENDED ANSWERS TO**INTERROGATORIES was sent by U.S. Mail, with proper postage thereon fully paid, to:

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